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ZHANG *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1614
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For: NOVEL COMPOUNDS POSSESSING)
ANTIBACTERIAL, ANTIFUNGAL OR)
ANTITUMOR ACTIVITY)
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1. 116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection set forth in the Office Action dated December 26, 2002 is respectfully requested. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this amendment.

Claims 1, 2, 4-17 and 19-24 are currently under examination. Claims 19-23 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to the non-elected invention. (37 C.F.R. 1.142(b)).

I. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

Claims 1, 2, 4-17 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as containing subject matter which was allegedly not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make/or use the invention. This rejection is traversed in view of the following.

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